

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) TOPIC Ammunition Depot at Hohenleipisch. 25X1

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 31 August 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] the following rail shipments arrived at the depot between 20 June and 1 July 1951: 25X1

20 June: Three carloads of explosives from the U.S.S.R., escorted by a detail of 2 officers and 12 ML; two carloads of 76.2-mm cartridge cases from Leninograd, unloaded by German workers.

2 July: Two carloads of 120-mm mortar shells from Volganesk.

2. [REDACTED] the following shipments left the depot between 15 and 23 June 1951: 25X1

15 June. Three carloads of 100 and 150-mm shells to Koenigsbrueck. Rifle, submachine gun, and machine gun ammunition was picked up by trucks [REDACTED] which allegedly came from Riesa. 25X1

22 June. 20-mm tracer ammunition was hauled away on trucks [REDACTED] which belong to the depot motor pool, allegedly to Zeithain. 25X1

28 June. Submachine gun and rifle ammunition was hauled away on trucks [REDACTED] allegedly to Zeithain. \*

3. [REDACTED] a second administrative officer holding the rank of senior lieutenant and a captain (Med) reported at the depot for duty in mid-April 1951. A captain, 1 captain (Adm) and 5 artillery ML with baggage arrived at the Hohenleipisch railroad station on 3 June, from the Elsterwerda railroad station. Colonel Muratov (fnu), the depot commandant, went on leave on 30 June, leaving Captain Kavalnikov (fnu) as the acting commandant. \*\*

4. In the afternoon of 14 June, a unit of from 100 to 120 troops was engaged in advanced combat practice firing at company level. Two small armored scout cars participated in the exercise. A major, 1 captain and 1 lieutenant were observed with the unit.

\* [REDACTED] Comment. The information confirms the large Soviet ammunition depot, a former German Air Force installation, until the beginning of July 1951.

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